

ARREST



HBID ARREST NUMBER: 14-0617

DEFENDANT(S) NAME **DOB**
Sandoval, Diego Michael 04/11/73

6801 Hollywood Blvd. #169
Hollywood, Ca. 90028 (323) 465-
0122

ARREST CODE	DATE	TIME
41.27© LAMC		1025
Drinking in Public	06/19/14	Hours
OFFICER:	Anderson, D. # 127	
OFFICER:	Cox, A.C. #133	
OFFICER:	Trujillo, R. #136	

SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:

On Thursday, June 19th, 2014, my partners (Officer Cox, A.C. # 133 and Trujillo, R. #136) and I (Officer Anderson #127) were working as contracted, uniformed security officers for the Hollywood Business Improvement District (H.B.I.D.) / Andrews International 6801 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, CA. 90028 (323) 465-0122. We were assigned to the bicycle team as B-2.

INVESTIGATION:

On the above date at approximately 1025 hours, my partners (Officers Cox, A.C. and Trujillo, R. #136) and I (Officer Anderson #127) were conducting routine patrol on the 6700 block of Highland Boulevard.

We were pedaling south bound on the east sidewalk of Highland Avenue when we observed a male Hispanic adult (Later identified as Sandoval, Diego Michael DOB: 04/11/73) standing on the sidewalk near the front entrance of the business "Power House Bar" holding a black plastic bag that contained what appeared to be a clear bottle, resembling an alcoholic Vodka bottle that was protruding out of the top of the black plastic bag.

It is a common practice for "Drinking In Public" violators to conceal alcoholic beverages inside of black plastic bags in order to avoid being detected of drinking alcohol in public by the authorities.

I observed Sandoval place the clear bottle that was contained in the black plastic bag to his lips / mouth, tilt his head back and take a long drink, appearing to finish the contents.

We decided to make contact with Sandoval to verify if he was drinking an alcoholic beverage concealed inside the black plastic bag.

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Upon making contact with Sandoval I dismounted my BID Patrol bicycle and approached Sandoval. Sandoval walk up to me and handed me the black plastic bag that contained the clear bottle. I removed the bottle from the black plastic bag which revealed it to be a 1.75 liter " Grand Legacy" brand Vodka alcoholic beverage (80 Proof) approximately 95% empty of its contents.

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We advised Sandoval that we were placing him under "Private Person's Arrest", as per 837 Penal Code - (Private Person's Arrest - Authority To Arrest / see attached form) for 41.27 (c) Los Angeles Municipal Code - (Drinking in Public). Sandoval was handcuffed (adjusted /double locked for safety and comfort) without incident.

CITE and RELEASE:

LAPD Officer Wilhelm issued Sandoval a release from custody citation (D44628) for the listed charge and ordered him to appear at the Metropolitan Court House, 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, 90007, on 07/28/2014, at 0830 Hours with the approval of the Watch Commander SGT. Parry.

ADDITIONAL:

Sandoval stated that he found the "Grand Legacy" brand Vodka in a trash container located near La Brea Boulevard.

Robinson no prior contacts / arrest with BID Officers.

EVIDENCE:

The "Grand Legacy" Vodka was disposed of by Officer Anderson.

PICTURE(S): SEE NEXT PAGE

INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:

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None reported or observed at the time of contact/arrest.